

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For:	CODING SYSTEM FOR VALUE DOCUMENTS		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 26, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated June 26, 2009 in the above-identified application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

The specification is amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Abstract

The abstract is amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT.